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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

In re the Application of :  
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Serial No. 10/690,169 : Examiner: Ramachandran, Umamaheswari  
  
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For a Patent for :  
ESTROGEN BETA RECEPTOR AGONISTS  
TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE SEVERITY  
OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

**COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER - SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed on June 3, 2009 in response to the  
Office Action of March 12, 2009, Applicant submits the following.